

I respectfully urge the Federal Communications Commission to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. As a paid subscriber of satellite radio, I do not want the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what services they offer and what I hear on my paid satellite service.

Our radio airwaves have become a bland offering of mega-corporations, playing the same music over and over. If they feel that the satellite providers are a threat in any way to their existence, they only have themselves to blame with their poor programming, obnoxious disk jockies and load and endless commercials.

I also feel strongly that it is not the job of the FCC to regulate programming content that is not obscene or offensive. If satellite radio wants to provide local content such traffic and weather then let them. We satellite subscribers pay for our service and are entitled to the full benefit of our subscription fees. If the National Association of Broadcasters feels threatened in any way by satellite providers, then let them compete in the true American way of providing a better product than their competitors. They already have the advantage of using public airways.

As we all know, better and more efficient technology effects all industries and providers of services know you either adapt or go the way of the dinosaur. We can't legislate or control progress. Please deny petition 04-160.